

UNINTENTIONAL FALLS IN IOWA

QUICK FACTS:

- **Leading cause** of unintentional injury deaths for **all ages** in 2019.
 - **519 deaths total**
- **Leading cause** of unintentional injury deaths for **ages 65 and older** in 2019.
 - **457 deaths total**
- **3rd leading cause** of unintentional injury deaths for those **ages 45-64** in 2019.
 - **54 deaths total**

(CDC's WISQARS, 2019)



78%

of hospitalizations from
2016-2019 were due to falls



61%

of emergency department visits from
2016-2019 were due to falls.

(IDPH, 2016-2019)